FOR GOVERNOR. THOMAS BRAGG, Of Northampton County

The Long Creek Convention.

Before another issue of our weekly paper can forth to our friends throughout the county, the Democratic Convention at Long Creek will have met .-Upon its deliberations much will depend, and we trust that every delegate will go there with a full consciousness of the responsibility devolving upon him, and with a full determination to cast uside all merely personal feelings and predilections, and to shape his course with a single eye to the public good, which we believe, can and will be promoted by the promotion of the best interests of the Democratic party, its harmony and the success of its principles.

This convention is a highly important body. The occasion is a highly important one, and calls for the exercise of the best discretion and the careful exclusion of everything like factiousness or personal feeling. We rest assured that the delegates concur with us in these views and opinions, and will act accord- was no mistake. The Company did come, and there

The Electoral Convention.

Meetings have already been held in Brunswick Bladen, Columbus, Sampson and New Hanover, and delegates have been appointed to attend the District ceive the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Electoral Convention, to be held at Wilmington, on the Tuesday of the week after the meeting of the Cincinnati Convention. We trust that Duplin, Cumberland and Harnett, Robeson and Richmond will also take measures to be represented. Let us have a full gathering. We can assure our brethren from other portions of the district, that the Democrats of New Hanover will give them a warm reception, and endeavor to make their visit a pleasant one. Will not our cotemporary of the Fayetteville Carolinian stir up the friends of the cause in the upper end of the district. Let us all meet together and see and know how we stand, and consult together at the opening of the canvass, so that throughout we may

to good and true men and presses of its own party; corps of which our sister town may well be proud. and, so far as its position gives influence to its views, The Companies then marched to the place selected The Democrats of the South do not regard as uncon- White. stitutional or improper the policy of giving alternate sections of the public lands for the construction of works calculated to enhance the value of the remaindent proprietor might, in some cases, pursue the same course. But experience has developed such a liathe Union ought to recollect.

05-On Monday the President returned to the Houses in which they respectively originated, two internal improvement bills, with his reasons for withholding his approval from them. The bills are, one making an appropriation for the improvement of Navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi River at the South West Pass and Pass a l'ontre, and the other making an appropriation for deepening and improving the channel over St. Clair Flats in the State of Michigan -The President regards the works proposed as tending to the convenience and local prosperity of those more immediately concerned-an object not to be Constitutionally and justly attained by the taxation of the people of the whole country.

recall of Mr. Crampton came by the Asia; it is without doing injustice both to the toasts and those the President, unwilling to be deficient in courtesy, and the Pioneer Cadets, under Capt. Radcliff, turned wished to afford the British government the most am- out yesterday morning to receive the visiting compaple opportunity to recall him, and now only resorts nies. do. Such are the rumors, which are believed to be and we have had frequent occasion to allude to them, reliable.

United States Consul at Peris, for Galignani's Mes. as well as in name, and we question if the State senger, of the 30th ult. The actual news has been contains a better drilled company, old or young.anticipated, but we find many items of interest to The precision with which the evolutions are gone which we shall hereafter refer.

Cumberland Superior Court.

We extract from the Observer of the 19th inst | The chosen depositaries of our jewels. the following items, as a portion of the transactions of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, held ences and unancial convuisions are but the their stability, and parify the political atmosphere.

The trial of Sam, for the murder of capt. McDiarmid, was removed, by affidavit on the part of the prisoner, to Robeson county, at the next Fall Term. For the State, Solicitor Strange and C. G. Wright, Esq. For the prisoner, Wm.

The Solicitor for the State sent to the Jury a Bill of Indict-The Solicitor for the State sent to the Jury a Bill of Indictment against the Bank of Fayetteville for issuing small notes.

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Grand Law action of the State sent to the Jury a Bill of Indictment against the Bank of Fayetteville for issuing small notes. The Grand Jury returned it " Not a True. Bill." But the hearts of twenty-five millions of freemen. under the instruction of the Court, that they were not judges of the law, and had no discretion in the matter if the

The charter of the Bank is not involved in this case, we le rn, but only the penalty for issuing small notes.

AN OBITUARY .- The last Warrenton News contains one obituary making a solid column and a quarter of small type.

From the Daily Journal, 21st.

We issued no paper yesterday, and we rather hink that neither explanation nor apology can be expected from us. It was a general holiday. Citizens and soldiery alike joined in the exercise of the occasion, as spectators or actors; and printers, like other men, like to see what is going on; so, to give the hands employed in our office a chance, we published no Journal. Of course, editors never get tired, nor care at all for holiday.

But to change the subject; on Monday evening several people, if not more, got slightly sold in this wise :- Between eight and nine o'clock, an expectant crowd gathered at the corner of Front and Market Streets, to await the arrival of the Oak City Guards, with the committee of reception. Music was heard advancing, and with it a crowd-all hands rushed forward in eager expectation, and beheld-three colored gentlemen with fife and drum, followed by other gentlemen of immature age, deliberately stepping out, and jointly and severally ejaculating-" left," "left." Each man looked at his neighbor and said "sold."

Presently, however, some rockets shot up from the neighborhood of the Railroad Depot. This time there was no mistake about it either. It presented the appearance of a well drilled body of fine looking men, and was much admired

Yesterday morning the battallion turned out to reand accompany them down to the intersection of Front and Market Streets, where John A. Baker, Esqr., on behalf of the Light Infantry, tendered a hearty welcome to the visiting soldiers from our sister

towns of Fayetteville and Raleigh. O. S. T. J. Robinson responded on behalf of the Fayetteville Company, and Capt. Harrison on behalf of that of Raleigh. We did not enjoy the pleasure of hearing the remarks of any of the gentlemen, on this occasion, but have heard them very highly spoken of. About ten o'clock, the companies commenced forming on Market street, above and below Second street. The Wilmington Light Infantry, preceded by the Cornet Band, took up their position on Market, above Second; the Oak City Guards next came upon the ground and performed some beautiful evolutions in THE WASHINGTON UNION .- The Union is, upon fine style. Soon after, the Fayetteville Independent the whole, a good paper, and we like as little as most Light Infantry marched up, presenting a most solpeople to find fault with it or with any other co-work- dierly appearance and full ranks. The Independent er in a common cause, but it will every now and then Light Infantry is the oldest company in the State, fly off the handle, and take up ground upon some dis- and one of the oldest in the Union; and, like good puted points, whereby it places itself in opposition | wine, it appears to gather strength from age. It is a

tends to place them in apparent opposition or isola- for Target practice, at Green's Barn, below the lowtion. Our present reference is to an article in the er mills; and it really seemed as though half the last Union, culogistic of "The Democratic Senator town had gone with them, at any rate it would have son, have become poets, per force of circumstances. from Iowa "-Mr. Jones. The bill for the energetic seemed so to any one seeing the display made on the A portion of the inscription on the Medal, when filled carrying through of which Mr. Jones is praised, is field of contest if not of battle. Some very capital up, as they are now engaged in doing, will make a one granting alternate sections for the construction shooting was done all round, but all could not win, fair rhyme, reading as follows: of certain Railroads through Iowa. The remarks of and finally the prize remained with our Fayetteville the Union almost convey the impression that the vote visitors, the medal being awarded to private S.G. Nott, on that bill was a test vote, and that its support was for the best average of three shots. The Compaone of the marks of a Democrat. This is not so, ny Goblet, shot for by the members of the Wilming- against paying the town subscription to the Neuse riv- publish these proceedings. even if the Union does appear to take that ground .- ton Light Infantry alone, was won by Ensign D. G. er Navigation Company, on the ground that this sub-

steps of the Bank of Cape Fear, the first by Adam ing one lock and dam, which, if permanent, would Empie, Esq., to whom responded James Banks, Esq., demonstrate what could be done at other points .der, which will thus be opened for settlement, and on behalf of Mr. Nott and the Fayetteville company This has not been done. The affairs of the Compabring into the treasury a larger amount of money generally; the Goblet was presented to Ensign White, ny are so involved that even admitting the ultimate than the whole would have otherwise done. A pru- by Col. Cantwell, and received by that gentleman in practicability of the work, the fifty thousand dollars negon. This whole matter went off handsome y

bility to abuse and evasion of the true intent and eises of the day, by a dinner at Brown's Railroad a hair. meaning of the policy, that Southern Democrate are Hotel. The decoration of the dining saloon, draped The fact is that the people on the Neuse were lature and for other purposes that the good of the suspicious of such bills. They know that, in very with flags, and adorned with flowers, was very fine somewhat fooled by highly flattering estimates, just party may require. many cases, the lards along the proposed lines have indeed. We give the regular toasts as they have as were their brethren on the Cape Fear, and these already been taken up by speculators, and that the been handed to us. To the toast connecting Raleigh, estimates turn out, when submitted to the test of exalternate sections granted, or retained, cannot there Fayetteville, and Wilmington, as sisters, R. H. Cowan, perience, to have had not even the slightest practical On motion, Be it resolved, that in case J. G. Pickbe found, and that thus the enhancement of value, Esq., responded in his usual happy vein. Robert reference to the cost of the work or its difficulties. by the construction of such works, is quite as apt- Strange, Esq., was called upon, after that in honor We don't know who is the present "Engineer" nay, more apt—to enure to the benefit of speculators of the Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of the Neuse work. We do know that it takes somethan to that of the landed proprietor, who subscribes a had been read, and made a most capital speech .- thing more than mechanical skill at drafting, and an adjourned. portion of his property for carrying on the improve- Captain Harrison responded on behalf of the Oak occasional taking of a level, to conduct a river imment of the rest-the landed proprietor, in this case, City Guards; Captain Huske on behalf of the Fay- provement. It requires thoughts, more than theobeing the United States. Upon this question of pol- etteville Independent Light Infantry; Seaton Gales, dolites, and it requires a familiarity with the icy, to give time for due investigation, the Southern Esq., on behalf of the Press; Captain DeCarteret on character of the stream and its banks, which Democrats desire to see a pause in these bills involbehalf of the Independent Guards of Raleigh, who intelligent observation alone can give. This ving wholesale alienations of the public domain, and were toasted by a Volunteer, and James Banks, Esqr., is the missing point on the Cape Fear Imthe Union cannot, directly or indirectly, establish any from whom something good is always expected, and provement at the present time. Mr. Douglas, we are doctrine, view of policy or tendency of feeling, that who never disappoints that expectation, was called would impugn the democracy of those entertaining upon by numerous volunteer toasts. Lieut. Tucker, and acting upon these views. It is a matter upon Mr. Bryan, and other gentlemen were also called the work, and the river and its banks, to acquire that orable means in their power to put down the modern which differences of opinion may exist, but we think upon and came up to the mark manfully and well .-that the better and sounder opinion leans to extreme Where everybody did so well, what can be said, or caution. Too much caution cannot be used, and this who can particularize? We, at least cannot. It was himself or to the work. We are in favor of just that a pleasant occasion, and passed off without anything amount of liberality in salaries that may be necessa-

> ble hour from the time of sitting down to the table, the companies formed again and marched down town. Spray." for an excursion to the Bar, Fort Caswell, "a good time."

proud. They discoursed most eloquent music.

We understand that a letter was received from Edward Cantwell, Esq., of Raleigh, formerly Captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry. We have not seen it, nor has a copy been handed to us, but we presume It is understood that the reply of Lord Claren- that it will be published; also many very capital vol-

and always in terms of well-merited praise. Capt. We are indebted to Duncan F. McRae, Esq., Radcliff's company is the Pioneer Cadet corps in fact, through with is surprising.

Regular Toasts.

1st. The President of the U.S. and the Governor of N. C. 2nd. Our Country and her free Institutions : Party differences and financial convulsions are but the storms that test

their harmony will always herald their prosperity. 4th. The Fayetteville Independent Co.: Lonorable for its

years, may it be perpetual in the vigour and spirit of youth.

5th. The Oak City Guards: An admirable specimen of H. Haigh, B. Fuller and B. R. Huske, Esqs., were assigned by the Court.

The Solicitor for the State sent to the Large Bill of Levilet.

7th. The Press: More than all other influences combined it controls and directs public opinion for good or for evil.
Sth. The citizen soldiery of the U.S.: Their history has

fact of such issues had been established by testimony before them, they took the Bill back and found it "A True Bull."

By a greeement, the case goes at once to the Supreme Court, of its Tarm part, month.

Sth. The citizen soldiery of the U.S.: Their instory has proven that all veterans are regulars, and that a veteran militia is the only sure and safe defence of a free country.

9th. Internal Improvement: Its trophics are around us—won from land and sea—to elevate and melicrate the social I0th. The Common Schools of N. C.: In the education

of the people, they afford the surest guarantee for the per-11th. The regeneration of the State: Slowly but surely alties of the law.

Tne Rifle Cadets.

Our young friends, of the Rifle Cadets, also turned out vesterday for Target practice, and their drill and evolutions excited the admiration of their older brethren in arms. The fact is, that the more advanced Companies must look to their laurels, otherwise Young America" will successfully contest the palm with the most experienced veterans among them .-They went through with the Rifle drill and display of tactics most handsomely, and we understand that their average shooting was highly creditable. The silver Cup, the prize for the best shot, was won by Corporal Thomas S. Haneley .- Daily Journal 21st.

THE COMPANIES .- We understand that the dow river excursion yesterday passed off very pleasantly, and that the companies returned in good spirits, and well pleased with their trip to old ocean.

We were mistaken yesterday, we believe, in spraking of a letter having been received from E. Cantwell Esq , former commander of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Our informant, somehow, was fully under the impression that it was so. But mistakes will

We append to-day a volunteer toast, by a lady of

Raleigh, read by Lieut. Tucker :-Toast for the 20th of May, on which day, 1775, the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was signed.

To the Wilmington Light Infantry:—A Phoenix, sprung from the funeral pyre of our revolutionary fathers, to whom this day is sacred—Soldiers worthy to wear their swords stained with the last blood shed by our tyrants.* With stained with the last blood shed by our tyrants.* With gentlemen, that they will be coming canvass, and pledge him our united and this law they each gave their adhesion, Russia qualithe first trump of American freedom.

*The battle of Guilford, fought in North Carolina, decided the fate of the revolution. It was the last decisive battle. The 12th regular toast was omitted yesterday: 12. Woman :-- (Some of our young gentlemen must com-

Yesterday morning the Fayetteville Lght Infantry paid a tribute to one of the original members of the Company, and the one who longest survived-Captain Hartman-by firing three rounds over his grave in the Episcopal burying ground. It was a solemn and impressive act, and due to one who had been a good soldier and a good citizen.

Daily Journal of yesterday. We notice the Oak City Guards on dress parade to-day. Every time we see this beautiful Company on parade, the more we admire it, on the score of appearance and discipline, and, the more we see of its members individually, the less are we surprised a their fine appearance and performance collectively. They are worthy to stand by the side of their veteran brethren in arms of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, and that is as high praise as can be bestowed upon any Company; and, let us add that our own Volunteers occupy and sustain an honorable position by the side of both.-Ibid.

POETICAL .- Our friends, Messrs. Brown & Ander-

For the best shot, To Samuel G. Nott.

scription was made on the condition that the Compa-The Medal and Goblet were presented from the ny proved the practicability of the work by finishasked from the town of Newbern would be immedi-

perfect knowledge of the ground without which it is isms of the day : Therefore, next to impossible that he could do justice either to At an early hour, that is, within a very reasona- than the latter, we are opposed to paying anything.

This week will, no doubt, witness a suspension To-day the companies started down the river on the of the diplomatic relations existing between this country and Great Britain. Neither Mr. Crampton the Fishing Grounds, etc. We trust they will have nor his government will take a hint. He will not re- E. S. Miller, D. J. Bourdeaux and P. Montague. We must not omit a reference to the Cornet Band, call him. He must be dismissed, for his course has to the committee. of whose playing every Wilmingtonian is justly been such that he has forfeited the respect of the this meeting be sent to the Wilmington Journal, and people of the United States, and no confidence exists request their publication. that any question which may arise in the future, can ever be submitted to him with the certainty of being Thursday, the 29th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M. treated with fairness and honesty. Prominent Senators of the United States bear witness, on the floor House, that he has misrepresented, if not totally falden to the despatch of Mr. Marcy, demanding the unteer teasts, which we cannot give from memory sified their remarks in his correspondence with his own government, as recently published by Lord Clar- County convened in the Court House, in Clinton, on quite voluminous, and declines acceding to the de- by whom they were offered. Perhaps other commu- endon. Wall street has experienced a panic, and Saturday, the 17th inst mand. Mr. Crampton will, no doubt, receive his nications were received, but of this we are not aware. stocks immediately feel one to two per cent. when the passports. He would have done so before, but that The German Volunteers, under Captain Von Glahn, report reached New York that Crampton must cer-

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT .- . The following list shows the number of vessels that have arrived at this to this extreme measure on its absolute refusal so to The " Volunteers" are the oldest company in town, port from the 6th of May, 1855, to May 14, 1856 : Barques-American . . . Bremen Brigs-American British Schooners-American . Dutch Galliot -

Total, JOHN GRIFFITH, Harbor Master. Wilmington, N. C., May 4, 1856.

Commissioners of Navigation. The Commissioners of Navigation, recently elected, convened at Commissioners' Hall on the 14th inst.,

3rd. Raleigh, Fayetteville, and Wilmington: Let the sisters walk hand in hand-their interests are identical, and appointed Chairman, and Wm. J. Love, Sr., Secretary appointed Chairman, and Wm. J. Love, Sr , Secretary. The Board being duly organized, the following appointments were made, viz : Dr. E. A. Anderson, Port Physician.

F. C. Singletary, Harbor Master. Wm. Furpless. | Fumigators, at Smithville. Wm. J. Potter, Fumigator at Federal Point, Capt. S. H. Martin, Shipping Master. Captains C. D. Ellis, John Davis, and S. H. Mar-

tin, Examining Committee. - Commercial, 20th.

Washington, May 20 .- The first part of the evidence taken The President sent to the House a communication on the subject of the Coolie trade. He says the trade is illegal, and

Americans in China are warned to desist, or suffer the penthe work advances, and the night of ignorance and apathy is fast brightening into the full dawn of education and internal improvement.

The regeneration of the State: Slowly but surely attended to law.

The Cabinet are engaged to-day on the subject of the dismissal of M. Crampton. His dismissal will probably take For the Journal.

Democratic Meetting. At meeting of the Democrats of Middle Sound district, New Hanover county, held on the 17th May 1856, O. F. Alexander was called to the Chair, and

A. B. Averitt appointed Secretary. On motion, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair to draft resolutions, etc., for the action of gentlemen:-John A. Sanders, Fred. Moore and Reu-

the illustrious sages of the revolution, and still held J. Stanly; 5th, J. H. Gore, W. K. Gore; 6th, J. P. and practiced by the National Democratic party; and Lee, G. M. M. Gore; 7th, J. C. Pierce and J. W. we trust that these doctrines may long live in the Rouse. hearts and be supported by the hands of all good citizens of these United States.

Resolved, That we have unwavering confidence in we will use all honorable means to secure his re-elec-

Resolved, That we approve of the county convention to be held at Long Creek Bridge, on Thursday, Democratic party.

The committee reccommend, that O. F. Alexander, plause. P. M. Walker and A. B. Averitt attend said Long Creek convention, as delegates from this district, for sent this county in the next General Assembly of

Resolved, That our delegates be hereby instructed to use all honorable means for the nomination of a candidate for the office of sheriff.

O. F. ALEXANDER, Ch'm. A. B. EVERITT, Sec'y.

For the Journal. Democratic District Meeting. In accordance with previous notice, a number of the Democrats of Topsail Sound District met at Sandy Run on Saturday, the 17th May.

On motion, Joseph M. Foy, Esq., was called to the Chair, and J. W. Howard was appointed Secretary. The Chairman then explained the object of the meet- pose of nominating an Elector for the Presidentia ing in a few pertinent remarks. The following resolution was then offered for the

action of the meeting by R. K. Bryan : Resolved, That the delegates from Topsail Sound District to the Long Creek Convention be, and they are hereby instructed to use all proper efforts to bring to attend the meeting at Wilmington: W. H. Toon, about the nomination, by that Convention, of a Dem- T. George, A. F. Powell, T. L. Vail, C. Haynes, Wm. ocratic candidate for the Sheriffalty of the county.

After a prolonged discussion, this resolution was W. Rouse adopted by a very large majority. The delegates appointed at a former meeting to ded to the delegation. represent the district in the Long Creek convention, was authorized to appoint three delegates and three motion, the meeting adjourned alternate delegates, to represent the district in the

Long Creek convention. After some deliberation the Chairman announced

Delegates - R. K. Bryan, A. J. Westbrook, J. W. Alternates - D. R. Gornto, Alonzo Nixon, Amos At-

On motion of Owen Holmes, Esq., the thanks of the meeting were tendered the Chairman and Secre-10 The Newbern News of the 20th inst., is out tary, and the Wilmington Journal was requested to

> J. M. FOY, Chairman. J. W. HOWARD, Sec'y.

i' the Journal. Democratic Meeeting-Federal Point District. On motion, J. Stokes Newton was called to the Chair, and Wm S. Newton requested to act as Sec-

The Chairman then explained the object of the Meeting, which was to respond to a resolution passed at the meeting at March Court, to wit : that each The Companies and invited guests closed the exer- ately swallowed up without advancing the business district appoint three delegates to represent them in the Long Creek Convention, to be held on the 29th May, 1856, to appoint Members of the Legis-

> On motion, Jos. G. Pickett was unanimously elected to east the vote of Federal Point in said Conven-

ett is unable to attend, that full power is hereby given him to appoint some other suitable and sound

No other business appearing, the Meeting then

JAMES S. NEWTON, Chairman. WILLIAM S. NEWTON, Secretary.

At a Democratic meeting held at Long Creek on Saturday, the 17th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were read and unanimously adopted: constrained to believe, is a perfectly competent En-WHEREAS, The time has arrived when the Demogineer; but he is not and has not been enough on study the interests of their party, and to use all hoa-

Resolved, That we, the Democratic voters of Long Creek District, form ourselves into an Association, to be called " The Long Creek Democratic Association." Resolved, That we highly approve of the re-nominary to procure liberality in first-class service. For less tion of Gov. Bragg, and that we will give him our hearty support.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of five to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the Association. Whereupon, the following gentlemen were appointed said committee, viz : G. J. Moore, F. H. Bell.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet again on JAS. GARRASON, Chairman. S. H. Bell, Sec'y.

According to notice, the Democracy of Sampson

was called to the Chair, and Dr. Thos. J. Boykin re- Mr. Gilmer to obtain votes.

On motion, the following resolutions were unani-Resolved, That we concur in the call of a Convention, to be held in the town of Wilmington on the second Tuesday in June, for the purpose of nomina-

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting be

authorized to appoint twenty delegates to represent 12-126 the County of Sampson in said Convention. 78 The Chair appointed the following gentlemen as 8-486 delegates, viz: Willie Butler, Joseph Herring, Oliver White, James Smith, Hardy Herring, Pat. Murphy, Wm. Faison, Sr., Thos. I. Faison, Doct. E. F. Shaw, 630 M. J. Faison, Geo. W. Aughtry, Kilba Lassiter, Isham McLamb, Thos. H Holmes, Wm. S. Devane, Wm.

L. Robinson, Dr. Thos. Bunting, Isaac McLane, Lott Rich, Jr., Jno. S. Parish. On motion of Dr. Bunting, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list,

Resolved, That we heartily rejoice at the re nomi-

only be safe, but gloriously triumphant in the approaching campaign. During the meeting, W. S. Devane, Esq., delivered

one of his eloquent and soul stirring speeches, giving Know-Nothingism, Black Republicanism, pseudo " Americanism," and all the other inconsistent isms of the day, their portion in good and appropriate mea-

THOS. J. BOYKIN, Secretary.

For the Journal. At a meeting of the Democratic party, held in the Court House, at Whiteville, on Monday, 12th of May, 1856, on motion of C. Haynes, Richard Wooten,

Esq., was called to the Chair, and J. G. Powell and W. H. Toon were requested to act as Secretaries. The Chairman, in a few appropriate remarks, explained the object of the meeting, viz: to select some liament Fridry night. The contents are not yet the Chair to draft resolutions, etc., for the action of plained the object of the approachtie meeting. The Chair appointed the following good and true men to bear our flag in the approachtie meeting. The Chair appointed the following good and true men to bear our flag in the approachtie known; but the Daily News of Saturday, reviewing it, says that Crampton's conduct has been say that the content of the conduct has been say that the conduct has been say gentlemen:—John A. Sanders, Fred. Moore and Reuben Everitt, who, after a short retirement presented,
ben Everitt, who after a short retirement presented,
ben Everitt reti through their chairman, John A. Sanders, Esq., the appointed to draft resolutions for the action of the following report, which was adopted by the meeting. meeting, as follows: 1st dist., A. F. Powell, C. Resolved, That we firmly adhere to the great doc- Haynes; 2d, J. H. Stephens, W. W. Brown; 3d, O. trine of constitutional liberty, held and practiced by H. Powell, N. L. Williamson; 4th, Jno. Mills, Wm.

During the absence of the Committee, Mr. J. W. Richardson, of Bladen, being called upon, said he was not in the habit of making speeches, especially our nominee for governor, Thomas Bragg, and that democratic speeches; went on to urge to a united ef-

Col. M. Powell being called out, excused himself and Mr. John D. Taylor, being present, was requestthe 29th day of May, 1856, and look upon it as in ed to address the Convention, which he did with to the Italian government; to which suggestions the accordance with the principles and usages of the great earnestness, entertaining the meeting with an plenipotentiaries generally heartily agreed. interesting address, and closing amidst much ap-

The committee through their Chairman, A. F. Powell, presented the following resolutions, which, drawn. Sharp words hereupon ensued between the the purpose of nominating three candidates to repre- on motion of T. George, were unanimously adopted : Resolved. That the Democracy of this county take in nothing. The plenipotentiaries then proceeded to North Carolina, having full confidence in the above this method of endorsing the nomination of Thomas a discussion of the new declaration of maritime law gentlemen, that they will select such candidates as Bragg as the Democratic candidate for Governor in in reference to neutrals, &c. To all the principles of cordial support.

Resolved. That we endorse the nomination of Jno. D. Taylor, as a candidate to represent the counties of cles were panic struck at the Sardinian programme Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus, in the Senate of for Italian reform. The sudden departure for Paris the next General Assembly of North Carolina, and of Monsigneur Bevardi was supposed to be connect. hereby pledge him our warmest support.

Resolved, That we recommend D. F. Williamson as a suitable candidate to represent this county in the land to capitalize the Sound dues was not acceptable House of Commons of the next General Assembly of to Denmark,

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint ten delegates to represent this county in the France and Austria, guaranteeing the independence District Convention, to be held in town of Wilmington on the second Tuesday of June next, for the pur-

On motion, a committee was appointed to inform Mr. Williamson of his nomination, who thereupon appeared and accepted.

The Chair then appointed the following delegates Frink, W. K. Gore, A. J. Butner, W. J. Stanly, J. House of Lords and the House of Commons, and from

On motion, the Chairman and Secretaries were ad-

now came forward and resigned their respective ap. the officers. It was moved that these proceedings that peace had been re-established on a basis which pointments. Whereupon, on motion, the Chairman be published in the Wilmington Journal; and, on affords security for its permanence. R. WOOTEN, Chairman.

J. G. Powell, Secretaries. W. H. Toon,

Messas. Editors :- It appears that there are those the motion, seconded by D'Israel. Lord Granville who, though not personally my enemies, think my announced that a pension of a thousand pounds interests and theirs conflict, and that by injuring me they can best serve their own ends, and for that purpose, have started all manner of charges, which are calculated to injure me with the Democratic party, and make me appear, if a Femocrat at all, at least a very inconsistent one. I have not noticed any of said charges (not being a politician) until lately. have heard that I was to be one of the Know Nothing or Ramshackle candidates for the legislature, a charge which was made previous to the last election, and not noticed by me or my friends, and now made ain to do. for the purpose, no doubt, of injuring me at the coming Long Creek convention. Now I wish to assure those who are making themselves so very busy, that their time is unneccessarily spent, as I am not a canlidate for the nomination, nor will I suffer my name, under any circumstances to go into said convention, even should a very few desire to put it there, and would admonish those who are anxious to secure for themselves or their friends the nomination, and are firing on me for that purpose, to look out or they may at her dock about 11 o'clock. She sailed from Ashe defeated from another quarter, by some good Dem- pinwall May 7th. The Isthmus steamer Sonora, ocrat not tainted with Know Nothingism. Besides which left San Francisco April 21st, had upwards of change in politics, when it is generally known that, New York. for most of the time for the last 12 months, I have A severe accident happened on the Panama railbeen confined to my bed by severe and protracted ill- road to the train carrying the George Law's outward ness, and positively prohibited, by my physician, from | bound passengers, by which many were killed and even reading political papers.

If merely peeping into the Know Nothing order, The accident occured at Obispa bridge, fifteen through motives of curiosity, and at the instigation miles from Panama. There were nine cars, containof prominent and influential Democrats (at that time) | ing 900 passengers, chiefly steerage in, them. Over is an unpardonable sin, and worthy of excommuni- fifty of the wounded had arrived at Aspinwall, as cation, then I plead guilty, as that has been my sin, lowing to the accident, the passage through could not but nothing more, I never having acted or voted be effected. Two of those wounded died shortly afwith any party save the regularly organized Demo- ter arriving there The day after the accident there cratic party. I am a democrat because I believe the was a further arrival of the wounded and uninjured. principles of that pany best calculated to promote At the latest advices the wreck had not been wholly he interest of the whole country, and shall (in the cleared, but thirty bodies had been taken out. Very event of their nomination) to the extent of my hum- few ladies or children were injured. Among the ble ability advocate the election of Bragg, Pierce and wounded and killed were a number of brakesmen

I do not make this statement with the hope or ex- belonging to Aspinvall, who was killed. pectation of reward or preferment. I am not a can- There were no signs of further disturbances at Padidate nor never expect to be. I simply wish to clear nama. myself of the charge of incon istency and wish only to maintain a reputation for simple and humble JOHN T. MOORE.

Mr. Gilmer Assalling the Directors of the North Carolina Railroad.

We learn, says the N. C. Standard, that Mr. Gilmer, in his speeches in the West, is assailing in bitter terms the Directors of this Road. He charges that Gov. Bragg has appointed a parcel of incompetent Directors on the part of the State-that the Road is grossly mismanaged-that bridges are unsign, and his government has finally refused to re. On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added covered, and iron, sills, spikes, and other property in large amounts are scattered up and down the Road and going to waste; and he tells the people that with- transit passengers for the future, and that until he such management they may look out for high taxes,

> This attack, at once so unjust and false, is repelled by Gov. Bragg in becoming terms; and we learn the Governor challenged him to specify persons, and make good his charge. He made a sweeping charge of incompetency against all the directors, but, when pressed by Gov. Bragg, he named Messrs. Dick and Dortch as in his estimation among the incompetent —both Democrats.

We call upon the people of all parties, and especially the friends of the Central Road, to note this On motion of A. A. McKoy, Esq., A. B. Chestnutt unworthy and desperate movement on the part of More on this subject hereafter.

JOHNSTON COUNTY .- The Democrats of Johnston, in Convention in Smithfield on Saturday last, nominated the following ticket : For the Senate, Linn B. Sanders; for the Commons, B. H. Tomlinson and ting an Elector for this, the 3d Congressional District. Asa Barnes; for Sheriff, J. A. Vinson.

> been selected. We learn that the Democrats and anti-Know Nothings of the County are thoroughly united and har- to the northern frontier. monious, and that the prospect is that they will carry their entire ticket triumphantly, and give an increased majority to Gov. Bragg. - R. Stantard

> > Gov. Bragg in the West.

Mr. Gillmer reached this place on Saturday evening to leave the Territory. Ex Governor Reeder had to leave the Territory. last, and left the following day for Cherokee. Both fled, but it was thought that he would be captured sherif gentlemen looked in good health and condition for a Judge Fane, of Georgia, has been appointed shell nation of our faithful, tried and very efficient Executive officer. Thomas Brage, of Northampton, and do the lower part of the State we would say that we are said that fifteen hundred men, with Sharpe's rifles, said that sai pledge ourselves to do effectual and able service un-der so gallant a standard-bearer, feeling that the cause confident of carrying the district for Bragg by a said that litteen hundred men, with the barrene by a breastwork, are strongly fortified at Lawrence by a breastwork. der so gallant a standard-bearer, feeling that the cause of Democracy and the rights of the South will not where in this section and a condidate who are in this section and a condidate who and a condidate who are in this section. where in this section, and a candidate who endoress its abominations, who was opposed to his country in its abominations, who was opposed to his country in the Mexican war, who has voted standily against shal's proclamation, and encamped in the vicinity of shal's proclamation, and encamped in the vicinity of the Mexican war, who has voted steadily against shalls proclamation, and encamped in free suffrage, as Mr. Gilmer has will find little Lawrence and Lecompton. Their avowed purpose is Lawrence and Lecompton. free suffrage, as Mr. Gilmer has, will find little to compel the people of Lawrence to acknowledge to compel the people of Lawrence to acknowledge comfort him in the Mountain District. Set us down the territorial laws. for twenty five hundred majority for Bragg."

NASH COUNTY .- We learn that Dr. J. H. Drake, former Senator is a candidate for re-election in Nash. by the Congressional committee with regard to Kansas, was requested to forward received by the speaker to-day through the hands of Cooper R. Watson, Mrs. Rebinson having confided it to his care at Columbus, Ohio.

The President sent to the House a communication on the Secretary was requested to forward the proceedings of the meeting to the Wilmington is one of the most reliable Democrats, and he has served the people of his County in the Senate with one of the cities of the County in the Senate with control of the County in the Senate with the proceedings of the meeting to the Wilmington is one of the most reliable Democrats, and he has served the people of his County in the Senate with control of the County in the Senate with the county of Douglas; and when the county of Douglas; and when the county of Douglas; and when the county of Douglas; and the proceedings of the meeting to the Wilmington is one of the most reliable Democrats, and he has served the people of his County in the Senate with the county of Douglas; and the county of Douglas and The County On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretary for their services.

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion, the Chairman appropried it adjourned on motion, the Chairman appropried it adjourned on motion, the Chairman appropried it adjourned on motion the Chairman appropried it adjourned on the Cha on motion, the Chairman announced it adjourned, sine die.

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Three Days Later from Europe.

The steamship Asia arrived at New York on the 16th inst., bringing Liverpool dates to the 3d. The political news is of but little importance.

Lord Clarendon's answer to Secretary Marcy's de spatch of the 28th of December was laid before Par tention to raise recruits at Halifax, and the American government having made no objection; but when ; did object that enlistment ceased; and says that, un. der the circumstances, it is insulting to demand M. Crampton's recall.

The motion of Whitesides in the British Parliament to censure the administration for the fall of Kars was lost by a majority of 127. The most interesting feature of the peace confer.

ence happened after the treaty was signed, in the shape of an interchange of opinions on the subjects fort in so good a cause, and closed amidst the cheers of European interests. Count Walewski invited this interchange of sentiment, and, among other things, referred to the disturbed state of Italy, recommend. ing that suggestions of a milder rule being conveyed

Count Cavour, in behalf of Sardinia, demanded that the secular government be established in the Roman Legations, and that the Austrian troops be with. Austrian and Sardinian representatives, but it ended fying her assent in the matter of privateering Letters from Rome state that the ecclesiastical cir-

ed with this movement. Letters from Berlin say that the proposal of Eng-

The Latest. London, Saturday .- The treaty between England

and integrity of the Turkish Empire, was presented in Parliament yesterday. Later from Europe.

The Cunard steamer Canada arrived at Halifax on the evening of the 20th inst., with dates from Liverpool to the 10th. See commercial head for the markets. GREAT BRITAIN .- The Queen held court at Buck. ingham palace on the 7th for the purpose of receiv-

ing addresses on the conclusion of peace from the

The deputations came in great state, numbering nearly 100 persons. The Queen briefly acknowl. The thanks of the meeting were then tendered to edged the addresses, and expressed her satisfaction

Both Houses of Parliament had recorded a vote of thanks to the army and navy. Lord Panmure moved the adoption of the resolution which was seconded by Lord Derby.

would be settled on General Williams, who was also liams, of Kars. Lord Elgin had postponed his motion of inquiry respecting the troops ordered to North America matric

In the House of Commo

after the Whitsuntide holidays. Lord Colchester made a motion requiring Parliament to express disapproval of the policy abandoning maratime rights, so long held by Great Britain as the Peace Congress at Paris had pledged Great Brit-

A new British loan has been advertised, of five millions sterling, to be bid for on the 19th inst The news consists principally of accounts of the usual peace rejoicings

Later from California Arrival of the George Law .-- Serious Accident on the Panuma Railroad .-Many Passengers Killed and Wounded.

NEW YORK, May 16 .- The George Law arrivel think it hardly gentlemanly to attack me for a \$2,000,000 in treasure-there was \$1.650,000 for

wounded The only name given is that of Mr. Dalhousie, clerk,

The isthmus papers are filled with official documents concerning the Panama riot, but no new facis had been discovered of any importance. No additional names of the killed and wounded are given. The citizens of Panama had formed a guard for the protection of property, and the authorities had placed a

force at the disposal of the railroad company, so that no further violence was anticipated. The correspondence between the governor of Panama and Commander Bailey is published in full -The closing note of the latter is exceedingly sharp He tells the governor that his answers are not satisfactory, and afford no assurance of the safety of hears from his own government in the matter he will take all the means in his power to avert further dan-

A large fire occurred at Placerville, on the 16th ult, involving a loss of over \$50,000. A powder vessel at Sacramento sank in the river on election day-loss about \$70,000 Business generally was dull at Francisco.

The California papers are calling loudly on Congress to strengthen their State defences. Difficulties have arisen between the new and old military officials of Lower California. Several of the latter have been imprisoned; others have left the country. Troops are starving and deserting in large numbers. The Democrats had carried the municipal election at Sacramento. The Republicans attempted to hold a public meeting at the same place, but were driven

from the ground by violence. The senatorial election has been postponed until the next session of the legislature. The democrats swept the charter election of Sacramento. The war debt All the old members have been nominated for re- of Washington Territory is already computed at six election. A better or stronger ticket could not have hundred thousand dollars. The Massachussetts, Decatur, John Hancock and Jefferson Davis, lately at Seattle, Washington Territory, will shortly proceed

The Troubles in Kansas. Sr. Louis, May 19 .- Kansas dates of the 14th instant have been received. Sheriff Jones is repre sented as convalescent. Mr. Brown, editor of the The last Asheville News says: "Gov. Bragg and Herald of Freedom, was arrested while endeavoring

Proclamation to the People of Kansas Territory. Whereas certain judicial writs of arrest have been directed to me by the first district court of the United States, &c., to be executed within the county of Douglas; and whereas

United States Marshal for Kansas Territory.